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## Banquet To The Senator

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Guest of Party at Driad  
Last Night.

Many Liberals Gather to do  
Honor to Their Provincial  
Leader.

One of the Most Notable Events  
of Its Kind in Local  
Politics.

The complimentary banquet tendered  
by the members of the Victoria Lib-  
eral Association and the Young Men's  
Liberal Club to the Hon. Senator  
Templeman, at the Hotel Driad last  
night, was about the most notable af-  
fair that has taken place in the city  
under the auspices of the Liberal party.

The banquet was held under the hap-  
piest circumstances imaginable for  
Senator Templeman. Every constitu-  
ent in the province has elected a  
straight supporter of the government of  
which the senator is a member, and this  
sweeping victory (apart from the Grand  
Trunk Pacific) is regarded by all mem-  
bers of the party almost in the light  
of a personal triumph for him.

That sentiment prevailed among the  
large and representative assembly of  
gentlemen at the banqueting board last  
night, and it was reflected in the speech-  
es. It is felt that in view of the result  
of the recent elections in this province,  
Senator Templeman is entitled to an  
important portfolio in the Laurier ad-  
ministration, and his promotion would  
be most heartily approved by the Con-  
servatives of the province as well as  
by the Liberals.

Mr. Joshua Kingham, president of the  
Liberal Association, presided. On Mr.  
Kingham's right sat the guest of the  
evening, and among those nearest the  
chair were: Mr. Geo. Riley, M. P. for  
Victoria; Mr. Wm. Gallher, M. P. for  
Kootenay; Mr. Wm. Stelmach, M. P. for  
Comox; Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. for  
Nanaimo; and Mr. Duncan Ross, M. P.  
for Yale-Cariboo.

The big dining hall of the Driad  
hotel had been most artistically ar-  
ranged for the big occasion, and Mr. Harri-  
son is to be congratulated upon the  
manner in which he provided accommo-  
dation for the big assemblage. There  
were 150 guests in all, and each was  
provided with comfortable accommo-  
dation. The 150 gentlemen present did  
not represent, by any means, the num-  
ber who would have liked to attend.

The demand for tickets for the banquet  
outran the supply several days ago,  
and many citizens who wished to do  
honor to Senator Templeman on this  
occasion were disappointed.

The guests began to assemble a few  
minutes before 9 o'clock, the hour set  
for the commencement of the feast, and  
it was some little time after the hour  
when a move was made and the guests  
filed into the banqueting hall.

The following was the bill of fare:  
MENU.  
Oysters on Half Shell.  
Pate de Foie.  
Filet of Halibut au Gratin.  
Pommes Chateaux.  
Vol au Vent of Sweetbread, Bechamel,  
Wax Beans.  
Punch a la Kingham.  
Roast Chicken, Oyster Dressing,  
Mashed Potatoes.  
Fried Tomatoes en Mayonnaise.  
Liberal Pudding, Sauce Cognac.  
Bisque Ice Cream, Fruitage de Port,  
Assorted Cake.  
Cafe Noir.  
Claret, Champagne.  
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## AMERICAN SUBMARINES O. K.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Two Ameri-  
can submarine boats have passed a very  
successful test at Cronstadt, and will  
be shipped immediately to Vladivostok  
by rail.

## U. S. REPRESENTATIVE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—Russia has  
been officially notified of the selection  
of Rear Admiral Davis to represent the  
United States on the North Sea com-  
mission.

## MRS. GILBERT DIES OF APOPLECTIC STROKE

Oldest Actress in America Suc-  
cumbs Suddenly in Rooms  
at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Geo. Henry  
Gilbert, the oldest actress on the Ameri-  
can stage, died in her rooms at the  
Sherman House today, shortly after she  
had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The  
apoplectic stroke came while Mrs. Gil-  
bert was alone with her maid. The  
maid first sought to lift her onto a  
couch, but realizing that Mrs. Gilbert's  
attack was a grave one, the maid left  
her where she had fallen and summon-  
ed the house physician, Dr. Towne, who  
responded immediately to the call. He  
pronounced the condition of Mrs. Gil-  
bert critical. Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago en-  
gagement in "Granny" began at the  
Powers Theatre last Monday, and un-  
til today the actress had appeared to  
be in her usual health.

## Saint Alice

### Natural Mineral Water

# RUSSIA IS PREPARED FOR THE INEVITABLE

## Inability of Stoessel to Retake 203 Metre Hill Admitted By St. Petersburg Officials Practically to Seal Port Arthur's Doom.

## WARSHIPS UNABLE TO MAKE ANOTHER SORTIE

## Big Guns Are All in The Shore Batteries And as a Last Resort Vessels Will Be Abandoned and Sunk in Deep Water.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—With the  
confirmation of the news that the Jap-  
anese have occupied 203 Metre hill, and  
the report that the Russians unsuccess-  
fully attempted its recapture, officials  
at the war office are beginning to pre-  
pare themselves for the inevitable.  
203 Metre hill and Liang-shan are higher  
and dominate 203 Metre hill, but the  
officials say that if the Japanese suc-  
ceed in mounting heavy guns upon the  
latter it probably will be only a ques-  
tion of days or weeks before the fortress  
falls.

Still there is not the slightest idea  
among General Stoessel's friends that  
he will surrender, even if he should be  
ordered to do so. It is hinted that it is  
possible that, if the fall of the fortress  
is shown to be inevitable, the Emperor  
may direct its surrender in order to pre-  
vent the unnecessary sacrifice of the  
remnant of its brave defenders, but it  
is believed by those who know General

Stoessel best that he will literally make  
good his threat to hold out to the last  
man and the last cartridge in Port  
Arthur.

The ships in the harbor, it can be  
now stated on high authority, are in no  
condition to attempt to break through  
the investing squadron. The guns of  
the warships were long ago landed and  
the marines and sailors have been par-  
ticipating in the land defenses. Some  
of the ships also have been injured by  
shells. If the fortress falls, it is under-  
stood, they will be taken outside and  
sunk in deep water in order to prevent  
the possibility of their ever being of  
service to the enemy.

The question of the advisability of  
reinforcing Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's  
squadron with the Black Sea fleet is  
again being agitated by some of the  
papers, notably the Novoye Vremya,  
which points out that, with the addi-  
tion of the Black Sea vessels, Rojest-  
vensky will have a superior force, which

will ensure victory. The Novoye Vremya  
calls attention to the fact that Japan  
was not one of the signatory powers  
of the treaty closing the Dardanelles,  
and asserts that if Japan had the power  
she might force an entrance into the  
Black Sea and engage the Russian fleet.  
Conversely, the paper continues, with  
the consent of the Porte, there is noth-  
ing in the treaty to prevent the exit of  
the Black Sea fleet to fight some power  
which is in no wise involved in the  
treaty. It is argued that Great Britain  
is the only power which might attempt  
to make trouble over the junction of  
the two fleets. The project was warmly  
advocated by some officers of the ad-  
miralty before the war, but it was  
never sanctioned and the admiralty does  
not admit that the subject has been re-  
vised. Neither does the foreign office  
admit that any pressure is being exer-  
cised to secure the consent of the  
Porte for the passage of the Dardan-  
elles by the Black Sea fleet.

## Mukden Situation Claims Attention

## Movements in Progress Puzzle Officials Who are Now Reticent.

## Suspicion That Japanese Have Laid a Trap to Catch Rennenkampf.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—(2:30 a. m.)  
The situation of the armies below Muk-  
den is again attracting attention, but  
the movements in progress are puzzling.  
The war office is inclined to reticence.

General Rennenkampf has hotly pur-  
sued a Japanese detachment below Sin-  
tsin as far as the Taitse river, and on  
the right Russian scouts have explored  
the Hun river below Liang-shan. All  
the passes left into Rennenkampf's  
hands. The Japanese apparently failed  
to show their old-time form, and of-  
ficial, as well as unofficial, despatches in-  
dicate that the Japanese have been offi-  
cially fighting capabilities by the  
cold weather. The same reports say  
the Japanese threw away their rifles,  
and many of which were captured.

Other reports say that the Japanese  
officers shot live soldiers who refused  
to face the foe.

There was heavy bombardment today  
along the Russian centre and right,  
which might indicate that General  
Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the  
offensive. It is the general opinion in  
military circles that the present situa-  
tion cannot continue much longer, but  
it is argued that a frontal attack  
against fortified positions along the  
Shakhe river is bound to be disastrous  
to whichever side attempts it. Any  
serious advance, to be successful, it is  
believed at the war office, must be ac-  
complished by a wide strategic turn-  
ing movement, as the armies are too  
close for tactical flanking operations.

Among some of the best informed  
officials a suspicion exists that Field  
Marshal Oyama is trying to work Ki-  
roki around east of Sin-tsin, with a  
view of striking the Russians above  
the pass, with the object of again try-  
ing a decisive coup, but no positive evi-  
dence of such a movement has yet ap-  
peared.

Reports the last few days indicate  
that General Rennenkampf is following  
up the Japanese retreat, meeting with  
comparatively little resistance, but some  
fear is expressed that he may be run-  
ning into a Japanese trap, formed with  
the hope of cutting off his command.  
It is believed he cannot possibly hold  
a position so far south as the Taitse  
river.

## ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President  
Roosevelt today informed a delegation  
representing the amalgamated associa-  
tion of iron and steel and tin plate  
workers that he saw no way by which  
he properly, or legally, could interfere  
to bring about a settlement of the  
strike.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—A report  
which has reached here that Lewis  
Nixon, of New York, is sending 7,000  
American shipwrights to Sebastopol to  
build Russian warships, is untrue. All  
Mr. Nixon's agents are doing at Sebas-  
topol at present is assembling the ten  
torpedo boats built in America. Mr.  
Nixon has no contract to build large  
warships there.

## THROUGH RED SEA.

Russian Squadron Passes Perim Island  
and Heads for Aden.

Island of Perim, Straits of Bab el  
Mandeb, Dec. 2.—Four Russian war-  
ships passed Perim at 2 o'clock this  
morning, going southward. About 3  
o'clock this afternoon two Russian war-  
ships were sighted approaching the  
island. They probably picked up a  
pilot from a small French steamer. At  
5 p. m. the ships passed Perim in the  
following order: Two cruisers, a battle-  
ship, five volunteer transports, seven  
torpedo boat destroyers, four colliers,  
a battleship and a French steamer. They  
proceeded in the direction of Djibuti,  
French Somaliland. The Russian divi-  
sion stopped an hour off the African  
coast and then changed its course and  
proceeded towards Aden.

## Rapid Cannonade

Mukden, Dec. 2.—From 2:30  
o'clock this afternoon until late  
tonight, sounds of a rapid can-  
nonade have been heard on the  
Russian southwest front such as  
has not been experienced here for  
a long time, but no excitement  
has been caused by the incident.  
General Rennenkampf, with  
his cavalry, is following the re-  
treating Japanese, giving them no  
time to occupy a position. It  
seems that the Japanese are at-  
tempting to seize the Novoye Vremya  
positions recently, so extended  
themselves as to deplete their re-  
serves.

## INVITATION TO JAPAN.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mr. Hioki, the  
Japanese charge d'affaires, called at the  
state department today and informed  
Assistant Secretary Loomis that the Ja-  
panese government had received only  
yesterday the invitation of the Ameri-  
can government for a second conference  
at The Hague, and that the invitation  
would be promptly presented to the diet.  
The invitation is that the proposition  
meets with Japanese favor.

## Dardanelles Will Remain Closed

## Understood Great Britain Gave Formal Assurance Against Opening.

## Morning Post Scornfully Refers to England's Numerous Back-Downs.

London, Dec. 3.—The possibility of  
Russia trying to send her Black sea  
fleet to the Far East strongly engages  
the attention of England, in view of  
the complications which would result if  
the attempt were made. It is under-  
stood that at the beginning of the war  
Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister  
here, questioned Foreign Minister Lau-  
donne on the subject, and received the  
most formal assurances that Great Brit-  
ain would oppose an attempt of the  
Black sea fleet to pass into the Medi-  
terranean sea.

It is contended in some quarters that  
Great Britain could not suffer a viola-

## The Day At The Capital

## Department Publishes Efficiency Returns of the Fifth Regiment.

## Several Changes Contemplated In Connection With Military Council.

## Petition Asks for Release of For- ger Because of Good Conduct in Jail.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The militia depart-  
ment today published the general effi-  
ciency return. In the Fifth Regiment  
with possible marks of 45, No. 1, No.  
2, Lieutenant Angus, 282; No. 3, Capt.  
Langley, 305; No. 4, Lieut. W. N. Wins-  
by, 275; No. 5, Capt. Wilson, 275;  
No. 6, Captain Drake, 280.

Several changes in the militia depart-  
ment are in contemplation. The posi-  
tion of director general of operations  
and staff duties is to be created and an  
officer secured from the imperial army  
to fill it. There will also be a director  
general of training and intelligence.  
Lieut.-Colonel Evans, of Winnipeg, will  
be appointed to this post. Lieut.-Col.  
Bizzar, assistant quartermaster general,  
is to be made director general of trans-  
port and supplies, and Major Panet of  
the Royal Military College, will be ap-  
pointed deputy adjutant general. The  
medical service will have a director  
general in the person of Lieut.-Colonel  
Pisot, and Lieut.-Colonel Donaldson  
will be made director general of clothing  
and equipment. The director general of  
artillery will be Lieut.-Colonel Laurier  
ford, and Lieut.-Colonel Weatherhead  
will be made director general of engineers.

Major Edward Fenning Taylor, of  
G. G. F., died last night in his 39th  
year.

On the 18th of December Ottawa will  
be fifty years old. Some celebration  
will be arranged for next Dominion  
Day to mark the semi-centenary of the  
capital.

A petition has been forwarded to the  
minister of justice asking for the re-  
lease from Kingston penitentiary of A.  
Martineau, clerk in the militia depart-  
ment, who in March, 1902, was sen-  
tenced to seven years' imprisonment for  
forging departmental cheques to the  
amount of \$75,000. The petition, taken  
up by the petitioners is that Martineau  
has been credited with exceedingly good  
conduct while in the penitentiary.

A banquet is to be given to Earl  
Grey, the new governor-general, by the  
Canadian Club of Ottawa, to take place  
the evening before parliament meets.  
Inspector Stark of the Toronto police  
force has been asked to accept the posi-  
tion of chief of police of Ottawa.

Mr. Prefontaine's naval militia  
scheme will provide three vessels. One  
will be on the Atlantic, one on the Pa-  
cific and one on the lakes. There will  
be eight instructors on each vessel. The  
men will be trained for three seasons  
and then go into the reserve for eight  
years. There will be a reserve of 10,000  
trained men. The permanent corps will  
number 800. Of these 300 will be on  
the Atlantic, 200 on the lakes and 300  
on the Pacific.

G. L. Hawden, of British Columbia,  
is here attending the meeting of the  
Live Stock Association. The Canadian  
Pacific has notified the association that  
the half rate now given for pure-bred  
stock is irregular unless it is sanctioned  
by the railway commission. Members  
of the executive are looking into this  
matter.

## SCOTTISH CHURCH AFFAIRS.

London, Dec. 2.—It was announced to-  
day that a royal commission will be ap-  
pointed to inquire into the differences  
between the Free Church of Scotland  
and the United Presbyterian church.

## STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

Irkutsk, Russia, Dec. 2.—A report  
here states that the inhabitants of two  
villages in the Olkhon district have  
died of starvation. Famine prevails  
throughout the district, owing to the  
scarcity of fish. Two steamers loaded  
with provisions have arrived, but too  
late to save a great number of persons.

## DESERTED WIFE'S END.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lucinda  
Murphy, 40 years old, committed suicide  
by hanging in her tenement house to-  
day on West 24th street. Her  
dead body was found by her nine-year-  
old son. A letter left by Mrs. Murphy  
was found, in which she stated she  
came to New York from the West with  
her four children to look for her hus-  
band, that she found him living with  
another woman and that he ignored her  
as his wife.

## TROUBLES IN MOROCCO.

Tangier, Dec. 2.—The Beni-M'snar  
tribesmen today again attacked the  
guard in the vicinity of Mr. Harris'  
house, killed one man and took the  
rifles and ammunition of the others. Mr.  
Harris is now in Tangier. The British  
legation has notified the government  
that it will be held responsible for any  
damage to the house of Mr. Harris. A  
boat's crew from the French battleship  
Kleber last night fired several volleys  
at the Beni-M'snar from the water  
front opposite Mr. Harris house.

## THE "FOOL-KILLER'S" VICTIM.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, whose  
dead body and the wreck of the can-  
vas bag in which he proposed to roll  
across Lake Michigan, were found near  
Stevensville, Mich., yesterday, died as a  
result of exposure and shock, accord-  
ing to the finding of a coroner's jury at  
Stevensville today. He is believed to  
have reached the shore alive, but he was  
terribly exhausted from lack of air. He  
cut his way out of his queer craft and  
died the moment he struck the cold air.  
A note was found in the pocket of the  
dead man reading: "In the chair; can-  
not use hose."

## DROVE JAPANESE OUT.

General Sakharoff Reports a Lively  
Brush With Enemy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—General Sak-  
haroff reports that a Russian recon-  
noitering party attacked a Japanese  
force who were entrenched at Lamun  
(Lamuting) at nightfall November 30th,  
and drove them out at the point of the  
bayonet, pursuing them as far as the  
Shakhe river. About 25 Japanese were  
killed. The Russians secured many  
rifles and equipment. The Russians ob-  
tained a similar success on the right  
wing. Their losses in both affairs were  
insignificant.



HON. WILLIAM TEMPLEMAN  
Guest of Honor at Liberal Banquet last night.

## JAPANESE COMPLAINT.

Madrid, Dec. 2.—Japan has made of-  
ficial complaint to Spain regarding the  
attitude of the Spanish government in  
permitting the vessels of the Russian sec-  
ond Pacific squadron to coal and victual  
at Vigo. Spain has replied, explaining the  
situation and taking the position that  
Spain observed the strictest neutrality.

## PETTY PRUSSIAN PRINCE DEAD

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 2.—Prince  
Frederick of Hohenzollern, a member of  
the non-reigning Sigmaringen branch of  
the family, and a younger brother of  
King Charles of Romania, is dead. He  
was born in 1843 and was a general in  
the Prussian cavalry.



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**News Notes Of The Dominion**

**Keen Regret Felt at Untimely Death of Principal Caven of Toronto.**

**Rare Metal Palladium Found in the Nickel Mines of Sudbury.**

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late Principal Caven took place Monday at 2 o'clock from St. John's College. Both the church and college authorities have expressed a desire that the funeral be of a public character and the family have given their consent. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Principal Caven's death was due to influenza and pneumonia. His last public appearance was at Guelph a week ago last night, where he spoke in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance, of which he was president. He returned on Friday and attended to his classes at the college, although feeling tired. On Saturday he was taken ill and was forced to keep to his bed. He had been delirious a considerable part of the time since, although he recognized the family yesterday morning. The Mall and Empire says in his death Presbyterianism has lost its best son. The death is also a loss to all religious in Canada.

"Hardware and Metal" today publishes an important article by Joseph Warton, millionaire metallurgist of Philadelphia, reporting the discovery of palladium, a product that is more valuable than gold. The nickel ores at Sudbury. He says out of 200,000 tons of nickel-copper ore treated he obtained 3,000 ounces of palladium.

**THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.**

The executive of the Dominion Alliance this afternoon issued a manifesto dealing with the action of the Liberal convention on the temperance question. The document begins by reciting the promises and pledges made by the different premiers of Ontario, and gives a short recital of the fate of resolutions presented at the recent convention. It concludes with the statement that the convention of this resolution dispels the hopes that may have been entertained that this administration would endeavor to reform its policies.

Regrets are expressed that not only did the premier and Mr. Robertson take no part in supporting the resolutions, but acquiesced in its defeat, and the premier stated at the convention that he was "delighted with the convention's decision upon the temperance question." The alliance "views the situation with the deepest regret and disappointment, and that the convention trifles with the great temperance question. It has, by its disregard to the pledges and promises of successive premiers, and has by its record and recent course, forfeited all claims to the support of the electors who put temperance principles above partisanship in political affairs." It closes by urging all temperance people in the province to do everything in their power to elect men independent of party who will work for the temperance question.

**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.**

Grafton, Ont., Dec. 2.—The residence, barns and all other buildings with contents including the season's crops and twenty-eight head of stock belonging to John Staples & Son, about two miles west of this place, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is heavy and insurance small. The fire was caused by the windmill machinery heating.

**THE SINEWS OF WAR.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—A committee consisting of about one hundred representatives of the ministry of finance from various parts of the empire, considering the question of extraordinary taxation which is necessary to defray the expenses of the war. Many projects are being discussed, among others an income tax, but no conclusions have been reached.

**NEW GERMAN LAW.**

Reichstag to Ask for State Regulation of Retail Stores.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag, after two days' debate adopted a resolution asking the government to introduce a bill for the protection of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital in the retail trade. The resolution contemplates a further extension of the law against unfair competition and the regulation of closing out sales, so as to prevent bogus advertising, and also seeks a remedy against the hardships caused by sales on the installment plan. Finally, the resolution demands the prohibition of government officials, including army and navy officials, from running co-operative department stores. The socialists opposed the resolution at every point as being an inadequate measure and as tending to hinder natural economic tendencies. The advocates of the resolution taunted the socialists with a desire to crush out the middle class in behalf of the great capitalists in order to hasten the advent of a socialist state. Herr Nissen, conservative, called the department stores the "cancerous evil of the times," and Herr Eiseberg, liberal, wanted the government to instruct public opinion to assume that the middle class was the backbone of the nation and that the socialists were the enemy of the nation.

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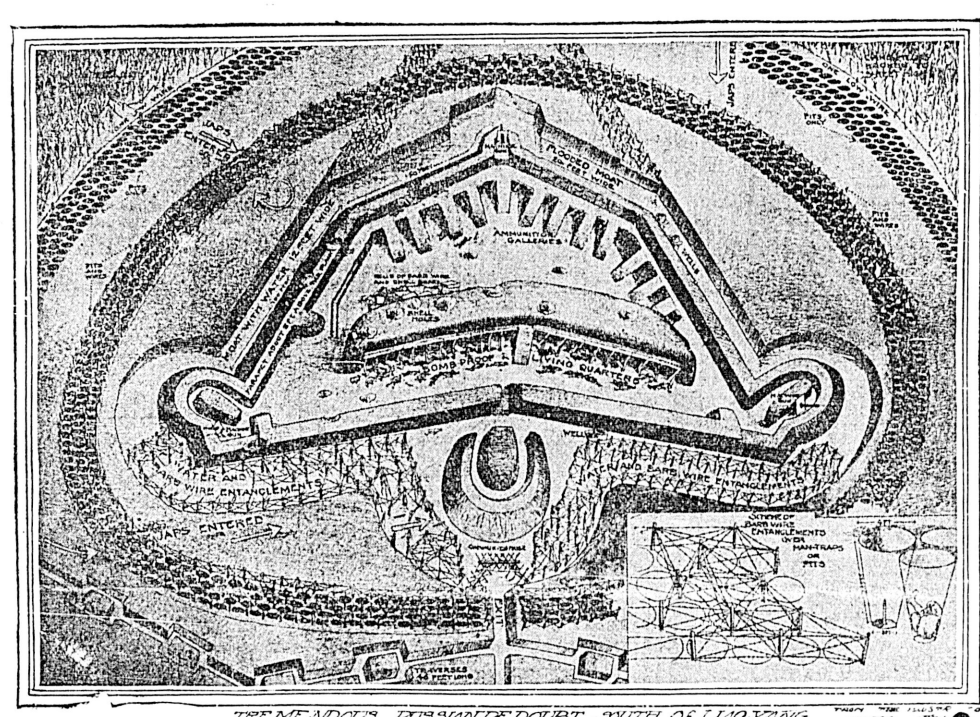
**MARGARET LYNCH MURDERED.**

New York, Dec. 2.—At the inquest into the death of Margaret Lynch, the Brooklyn woman whose body was found near the Greenfield cemetery at Hempstead last April, the announcement was made that Dr. J. H. Denton, of Freeport, who performed the autopsy, has decided that Margaret Lynch was murdered. Dr. Denton is to be recalled as a witness. Justice Wallace, who is acting coroner, postponed the inquest indefinitely giving an explanation that an important witness who must appear at the next hearing is at present touring Europe.

**A GREAT ARTIST'S END.**

Body of Madame Janauschek Laid to Rest in Actors' Plot.

New York, Dec. 2.—A little band of theatre people gathered today to take part in the funeral service over the body of Madame Janauschek, the actress who died last Wednesday in a home on Long Island. The ceremony was simple, consisting of merely the reading of the brief service of the Roman Catholic church and an eulogy by Milton Nobles, a member of the executive committee of the actors' fund, which cared for Madame Janauschek in her declining years. The burial will be in the actors' fund plot in the cemetery of the Evergreen.



TREMENDOUS RUSSIAN DOUBT SOUTH OF LIAOYANG

This Russian fort cost the Japanese three thousand men. A semi-peninsula south of Liaoyang, it was one of eleven similar earthworks forming the inner line of defence. General Stadler's rear guard held it until half-past eleven o'clock in the evening of Saturday, September 3rd. This is the spot where many companies of Oku's third division were nearly annihilated.

**CORRESPONDENT'S LEAVE FOR HOME**

**Exodus From Russian Headquarters Continues but Big Battle Expected.**

Mukden, Dec. 2.—The exodus of correspondents and military attaches continues. Lieut. Colonel Schuyler and Captain Reichmann of the United States army and Colonel Waters of the British army have left. Only six foreign correspondents remain, and some of these contemplate going home. Still, opinion is divided as to the prospects of another big battle being fought before spring. The report was circulated here last week that if the Japanese made no attack by a certain date General Kuropkin would take the offensive.

This date has passed and still there is no sign of a movement on the part of the Russians, who are establishing themselves in quarters that would answer for the winter and accumulating large supplies of food and provisions. Fighting continues on both flanks of the Russian army. General Rennenkampf's command being heavily engaged. There is also risk being run on the Russian right and centre.

**SCHOONER ARRIVES SAFELY.**

Everett, Wash., Dec. 2.—The schooner Sea Witch, which left here for Ballard last Friday, carrying seven persons has arrived here. It was feared that she had been lost.

**Dardanelles Will Remain Closed**

(Continued from Page One.)  
 of the Black sea fleet, especially as neither France, Germany nor Austria is likely to interfere, and predicts that "ere long the Black sea squadron will be en route to join Rojestvensky." A Constantinople dispatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Admiral Alexey and Grand Duke Alexander Michael both advocate sending out the Black sea fleet.

**Japs May Have Done Likewise**

**Russia Actually Purchased a Torpedo Boat in England.**

**Left Port Secretly and Reached Libau Without any Difficulty.**

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**After Rennenkampf**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—(S. A. M.)—A special despatch received from Mukden says: "It is reported that General Rennenkampf has captured several Japanese guns and a convoy with 600 rifles, but that a force of 40,000, consisting of Chinese bandits and a reserve of 8,000 Japanese, has started to turn Rennenkampf's flank."

**WORKSHOPS FOR OTTAWA.**

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The workshops of the New York and Ottawa railway are being moved from Santa Clara, across the border from here, to Ottawa. Ottawa gave a bonus of \$75,000 as an inducement for the location of the shops there.

**SECOND ARMY AT HARBIN.**

London, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegraph's Harbin correspondent, dated December 2, says: "The greater part of the Manchurian second army has already arrived here. It is in splendid condition. General Gripenberg is expected tomorrow en route to the front."

**OPENING NORTHERN CANADA.**

Detroit, Dec. 2.—The Canadian review of the Vigilant announced today to lay up for the winter. On her trip from Toronto she carried Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, and several officials of his department. Minister Prefontaine expressed confidence that the Canadian parliament of 1905 would take final action favorable to the beginning of work on the proposed canal from Georgian Bay to the St. Lawrence, through Lake Nipissing and the Ottawa river, for the exploration of which \$250,000 has already been made available. He asserted that the canal would make five or six states of the United States tributary to the Starboard route through the canal.

**FOR A CONSTITUTION.**

Preparations Being Made in Russia for Great Demonstrations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—M. Witte, president of the ministerial council, had a long conference with Emperor Nicholas today.

As this is the first time the Emperor has summoned M. Witte for several months, the conference is considered as having great significance, and it is believed here that it will have a direct and important bearing upon the imperial decision on the Zveginsto memorial, which is now being considered at the palace.

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**Municipal Affairs At Kamloops**

**Local Politicians are Busy With Slate of Next Year's Council.**

**Reduction of Taxes Among the Planks of the Mayoralty Platform.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 2.—Local politicians are already figuring on suitable timber from which to choose suitable candidates for next year's mayor and aldermanic board. Barely have the last echoes of the recent federal campaign died away before speculation is rife as to who will be the probable aspirants for the honor, though rather thankless job of administering the city affairs. One thing is certain that Mayor J. R. Mitchell will not seek reelection.

To the correspondent of the Colonist, Alderman J. T. Robinson admitted that he had been approached by an influential body of ratepayers with a view to running for the mayoralty, and would announce his acceptance on Saturday. He has had one year's experience on the board and has proved a hard worker. He said: "My platform will include reduction of taxes, and water and light rates. Greater economy (consistent with efficiency) in the administration of civic affairs. A system of repudiation in the purchase of all municipal supplies and monthly reports from the different departments and a vigorous effort to consolidate the debtors' debt at a lower rate of interest."

Charles S. Stevens, for three years a member of the aldermanic board, and who rather dramatically resigned last summer on account of the repeal of certain by-laws he had been the primary mover in, is also not adverse to occupying the chief magistracy's chair. Seen today he answered the correspondent's enquiry by saying: "I would run on one condition only, and that is I am backed by a level-headed business board. I am not hunting a nomination, but should it come to me with a strong endorsement of business men, I would favorably consider making a vigorous campaign," and no one here will deny that ex-Alderman Stevens is a fighter.

A dark horse in the field, whose friends number a host in railroad, labor and fraternal circles, is said to be Joe M. Crum, a popular P. R. conductor. Mr. Crum does not deny the soft impeachment that municipal honors would be favorably received, but the nature of his work may interfere with his entering the contest. He has the matter undecided.

Writing about local municipal affairs there is quite a controversy on between the city fathers and the British Columbia Telephone Company over the annual rental the company shall pay for the use of the city poles on which to swing the telephone wires. The city demands \$200 per year. The company says nay! and comes back with a counter proposition of \$25, and the free use of three instruments, which the city declines to look at. Meanwhile some of the aldermen to forestall any issue have suggested that Kamloops add a telephone service to its other public utilities. Manager C. S. Stevens retorts that should the threat materialize he is willing to buck the undertaking by running an independent telephone company and make it pay too. As the correspondent has already stated Mr. Stevens is a fighter.

Dominion Fruit Inspector Maxwell Smith of Vancouver was here today on one of his periodical trips. Incidentally he paid a tribute to local fruit growers. He said: "British Columbia apples are gaining a splendid market in the Northwest Territories. In competition with Ontario grown fruit prices are higher. The reason? Simply because they are better graded and more uniform. Apples are free from insect pests and diseases. Today the province is in advance of Ontario in packing, which I have on more than one occasion called to the attention of the Ottawa authorities."

Something of a sensation was caused by the wife of a local contractor appearing in male attire with a regulation carpenter's apron and outfit for work on a dwelling house for which her husband had the contract. Barely had she started laying shingles when a number of men appeared on the scene, and at his request the woman reluctantly quit the job. Labor circles are now agitating the question as to the rights of the fair sex to invade the heretofore exclusive realm of this branch of the building trade.

Judge H. and Mrs. Cornwall of Ascroft returned home today after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper Cherry creek.

Miss Baker of Victoria is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. McFarlane. Chas. Armstrong, a popular C. P. R. conductor, has left for his home, Danville, Quebec, where he will spend the holidays.

Nurse Barker, for the past eight months on the staff of the Royal Inland hospital, has received notification of her appointment as surgical and head nurse for the Royal Columbia hospital at New Westminster. She leaves on the 15th inst. to take up her new duties.

Banker Charles R. Fishburne of Ranauke, Va., is the son of an ice dealer. He bought a motor cycle. When he appeared on it in the street the boys shouted, "ice man" and "Ho, ice!" He explained to the police. The "ice" was Fred E. Letow's stepson. A discussion followed. The doctor slapped the banker and the banker stabbed the doctor. "The wound is serious and the bail is \$5,000."

Probably the longest odds in an election bet was laid by Bartholomew Naddoe, a banker and steamship agent well known to Italian residents of Philadelphia. Mr. Naddoe, who is an enthusiastic admirer of President Roosevelt, went looking for Parker money, but found it scarce. Finally he met a man who said he was willing to "bet a little" and Naddoe offered him to "bet a little" and Naddoe seemed to be an inducement, so he raised the odds until he reached 100 to 1. Then the other man took a dollar's worth of it, but refused to "accept" further.

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The Government decided yesterday to grant leases for fish traps. No lease will be given for a site north of Trial Island. Plans will be prepared of the sites open for lease, and tenders will be invited from intending lessees. The details are now being worked out so that no unnecessary delay may arise in the matter.

## THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

Signs are multiplying rapidly indicating the growth of feeling in, especially, the Eastern States, in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Canada. We have several times referred to these, and pointed out that it was quite on the cards that some form of reciprocity that may be proposed by the United States will be considered by the Canadian Parliament at the next session. American statesmen are now realizing what a mistaken policy they pursued in the past in rejecting the overtures of Canada. James G. Blaine represents the extreme opposition to Great Britain. He was a politician who appealed constantly to the anti-British sentiment, and was one of the political coterie who were responsible for the too extreme antagonism between the two nations whose relations should have been the friendliest. His policy was one looking to the "freezing out" of Canada. Like Goldwin Smith, he considered the United States market necessary to the existence of Canada. He regarded annexation as its inevitable destiny. Therefore, any attempts of Canada to secure access to that market without first severing her relations with Great Britain, were repelled. His position virtually was that Canada could not hope to enjoy beneficial trade relations with the United States and be part of a foreign country at the same time. The commercial policy of the United States as a consequence, was one of antagonism and irritation so far as Canada was concerned, with the hope of trying us of British connection and causing us to seek political and commercial union with the American Republic as a matter of self-preservation and self-interest. We know the sequel. Canada ceased to seek favors of the United States, and struck out for complete independence, first through the National Policy, and secondly, by cultivating markets in Great Britain and other countries. In pursuance of this policy, she resisted two campaigns within her own borders, one for commercial union, and the other for unrestricted reciprocity. We know the result. With industrial development and prosperity no more the cry "Look to Washington" is heard in the land. Ever since that time has tended to closer relations with Great Britain, and now, as the result of conditions in Great Britain, the outcome of a combination of hostile tariffs, changes in the tariff, and a strong movement in the Mother Country for a system of mutual, preferential trade relations, not only with Canada, but with all the parts of the Colonial Empire.

Several things have caused the change of feeling in the United States which we now observe. First of all, there is a decided change of attitude among the American people towards Great Britain. This arose primarily out of the friendly spirit manifested by Great Britain towards the United States during the Spanish-American war. The result of this reaction has, in large measure, been Canada. The second great factor to consider has been the prosperity and prominence to which Canada has attained. In this connection the filling up of the Northwest, which has attracted many United States settlers, is a factor in its effect. The people of that country have had their eyes opened to the possibilities which exist in Canada as a competitive power to the North of them on the same continent. They are revising their former preconceptions of this country and now see, as a consequence of their own very great growth, the advantages of this country not only as a market for their manufactured products, but as a source of supply for raw products, the need of which, on account of an immense home consumption, is daily becoming more evident. And then comes the political aspect, which is not without its significance to them. They see in the Chamberlain movement in Great Britain a new force that, if it culminates in Imperial Union, effectively places Canada beyond the cherished hope of an American yollverein including the whole of North America. They recognize that the psychological movement is speedily arriving when the blow of destiny for Canada must be struck. Even in the Old Country, too, they are feeling the force of an issue for the Empire, and especially for Canada. If Chamberlain wins, Canada is lost to the United States. An opportunity, that might have been theirs, and which, through shortsightedness, was studiously avoided on their part, will have gone forever. Their only hope would then lie in conquest, an eventuality not now contemplated, or in a wider union involving in that term of "Anglo-Saxony" applied by Dr. Parkin, to a desire for the sentiment of the American people has not yet risen. The realization of the situation by our neighbors has, in consequence, made them acting with their usual promptitude. Hence their present anxiety for reciprocity.

It will be seen, therefore, that, behind the advances that are being made, or rather foreshadowed, there is a design to forestall Chamberlain by presenting an alternative in the form of free access to a market of eighty millions, which, when it was sixty millions, was sufficiently attractive to Canadians. This is a view of the case that is serious enough to give us pause in our running the day and night on the States for reciprocity are submitted to our Government. This is borne out by an article, coupled with an interview, in the Boston Herald, which has been sent us by a reader. It is a Boston paper, not only a Britisher but an enthusiastic Canadian, and who seems the danger that lurks in the reciprocity negotiations. Mr. Foss, presumably of Boston, has been to Washington interviewing the President, and on his return gave an interview. Our informant is evidently of the opinion that the President did not intend to have the matter so publicly ventilated, and thinks that there has been a "leak." By way of introduction to the interview, the Herald says:

Of late years there have been two quiet but significant movements in the Anglo-Saxon world—reciprocity in Canada and Imperial Federation in Great Britain and her colonies. The important fact, which, it would seem, has not been apprehended by people in general, is that the one policy implies the virtual destruction of the other.

In plain words, it is held that American reciprocity with Canada means the end of British Imperial Federation, though not necessarily, of course, the end of British goodwill. The writer, who has made a close study of the situation, believes that a yollverein, inclusive of the three countries in question, is possible, although in this he

runs counter to the plausible dictum of Secretary Albert Clarke, of the Home Market Club, that "you cannot have reciprocity if you are a free trade country," which England is.

Mr. Foss grounds his hopes for success on the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has been "triumphantly" returned to power, is known to be in favor of reciprocity, and that even so, that President Roosevelt is fully cognizant of the situation as it stands, and intends to make advances. He also quotes the Globe in support of this view. He says:

"To my mind, Canadian reciprocity means much more than an exchange of commodities; there is something broader and larger than that underlying it. It means the goodwill and the friendship and all that this implies (and, of course, the trade), not only of Canada, but, we trust, of Great Britain as well."

When we consider that two-thirds of our foreign trade is with England and her colonies, we should see the importance of not permitting the Chamberlain propaganda to go into effect against us.

"Now, the only way that we can head off Chamberlain is by taking the initiative and making a reciprocity treaty with Canada, for without that great colony the late Colonial Secretary's scheme must fall to the ground."

"America has not yet realized what a blow this preferential scheme, with a consolidated British Empire, could inflict upon the United States. Our farmers, in particular, would be badly injured in the important matter of wheat, and still greater throngs of our people would flock over the border into the rich lands of Western Canada. That country would be built up at the expense of our own."

"We are fast becoming an importing nation. This very year we are getting wheat from Canada, which place is destined to become the great grain-growing country of the world. She is going to be able to supply not only her own wants, but those of England in a very short time. And with flour at the present high price, how long will our people stand the duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat?"

When asked if he did not think that Canada was already committed to Imperial Federation and a preferential scheme, he said he did not think our hands were tied, and refers to Sir Wilfrid's supposed attitude on the question. He states significantly that "we do not know what commercial reciprocity entered into in the right spirit, with Canada, will lead to." Fortunately, we do know what it will lead to, and we have a shrewd suspicion that Mr. Foss and President Roosevelt equally well know. The interview concludes as follows:

"As to the possibility of American reciprocity with Canada, coexistent with the preferential treatment of England now accorded to which has been considered a stumbling block, we would, of course, demand a like concession on all our exports into the Dominion; but even if this could not be secured, we could still have reciprocity in the products of the sea, the forests, the mines and the farms. England has none of these things to send over."

"But, as I have intimated, it will be wise and high statesmanship to approach Canada with a generous treaty of trade, which will not only inure to the benefit, in a commercial way, of Americans generally, but may prevent the consummation of a political scheme which must work us great ill as a nation."

There is sufficient evidence in the foregoing, coupled with what we quoted from the pen of Mr. Thompson, who presumes to speak for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to assume that important negotiations will soon be afoot. We are without doubt reaching the parting of the ways, when we must make a choice between Great Britain and the United States. Sir Wilfrid is likely to offer and what the United States is almost certain to offer. Sir Wilfrid has a flat from the people of Canada to build the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and to adjust the tariff and to do many other things; but he has a flat from Canadians to choose their destiny.

It is announced that Mr. C. Buscombe, a well known business man, will be a candidate for the mayoralty in Vancouver. Mr. Buscombe has been prominent in the Board of Trade and in public affairs generally in Vancouver and is regarded as a particularly strong man for the position.

Readers are familiar with the particulars of a sensation created in Paris in 1902. A Madame Humbert succeeded in borrowing immense sums of money on securities which turned out upon investigation to have no existence. A similar case seems to have come to light in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Chadwick, wife of a physician there, succeeded in obtaining large sums of money on her word. She borrowed \$100,000 from Horner Newton, of Brookline, Mass., The President of the Citizens' National Bank, Oberlin, O., personally lent her \$102,000. There are other large sums said to have been loaned her. The assumption was that she was very wealthy, that she possessed of securities valued up in the millions. Now Mrs. Chadwick is not to be found. The theory is that she possessed hypnotic powers.

Job Hatfield, the pioneer Columbia River pilot, is dead. He was one of the earliest settlers in the Umpqua Valley. Born in Nova Scotia in 1813, he went to sea at 14 and made a number of voyages to South America and the Orient. He arrived in San Francisco in 1849 in the bark Josephine and after a short stay there he came to the Columbia River, where he was a pilot in the winter of 1849-50. News of the mines of Southern Oregon took him to the Lower Umpqua. In the Rogue River Valley the Hatfield expedition met the overland expedition of General Joseph Lane. Part of the Hatfield band went to California with Lane, but Hatfield, James McMerick and William Golden settled in the Lower Umpqua Valley, where he resided until he died. He was one of the very oldest early Oregon settlers still living. Special interest is attached to the lives of these pioneers in whose experience is bound up the real history of the Pacific Coast. There are very few now left to tell the tale.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST 1859.

December 4.

From Mr. Spence, who brings to the mining company known as Spence & Co., of Cameron's River, fifteen miles above the Forks, we derive the following interesting items relative to their claim: The claim is situated fifty feet above the highest water, on a bench, and was first flat on which diggings were opened from the river. The company comprise eleven persons, but in addition they have hired four or five hands. They built a ditch and some about two miles long, around a precipitous hillside, conducting ninety inches of water to their claim, and have a dam 600 ft. long, and a dam 100 ft. high, the whole is flung, sawed in the most extensive way, by hand. The claim has paid \$25,000 for the right to mine, and the expenses were paid, during last summer, the net proceeds yielded over \$10 per day to the hand. The diggings are considered good for another year at good wages, and then will pay to work a year longer at smaller wages. The claim has been worked very systematically. Two sluices were put in, and the water run at night a party were kept guard shuling.

Victoria Gazette.—This is the name of a paper issued yesterday by the proprietors of the New Westminster Times. In point of ability its leading articles rank fully as high as the Times, and are on a par with the best of the proprietors. It makes offers to H. C. Williston, Esq., to take the editorial charge of the paper; but he has declined, as was to be expected.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Sunday's Colonist gave some remarks by Yves Guyot, ex-minister of public works in France, in which he denounced the use of power by the Socialists in the large manufacturing city of Roubaix. The following word is really what they did—let the public decide if they did right or not:

1. Provided a public bakery, where the bread for the poor is baked, and then sent to their homes; and no longer does a pitiful provision of a few loaves of bread through the gates, thus parading their poverty.  
2. An additional 125 beds have been provided for incurables.  
3. A pension of \$24 a year is given to aged poor, of either sex, living at home.  
4. Four municipal kitchens, where food at cost is supplied to the poor.  
5. Helped Roubaix workmen, who were stranded away from home, to return.  
6. Provided free legal advice for poor, by a licensed attorney.  
7. Layettes and nurses provided for needy mothers at their own homes.  
8. Three municipal creches, where working women may leave their children while they do the day's work at factory.  
9. Restaurants for school children, provisions at cost—or even free of parents too poor to purchase.  
10. Seaside sanatorium for poor children and weaklings.  
11. Large public bathing houses; plunge or shower bath, for cents each.  
12. Disinfecting plant.  
13. Thirty-five cottages for homes for widows.

The Socialist administration diminished the local import duties on the necessities of life consumed by the working class, but forced the brewers, millers and the reactionaries to pay the full amount of tax on their goods, an increase of \$45,972—which they had hitherto evaded. The fight in France is between capitalists and the clerical vs. the Socialists acting for the workers.

W. H. MARCON.

## HOW LONDON'S PRESS DIVIDES ON FREE TRADE.

London Daily Chronicle.  
With the capture of the Standard by the Chamberlain party the Protectionists are now represented by the following London daily papers: The Times, Standard, Morning Post, Daily Telegraph, Daily Graphic, Daily Mail, Daily Express, Morning Advertiser, Daily Mirror, Evening Standard, Pall Mall Gazette, Globe, St. James' Gazette, Sun, Evening News.

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Protectionist publications. Sir Alfred Harmsworth owns three of them. The London free trade daily papers are: Daily Chronicle, Daily News, Morning Leader, Westminster Gazette, Star Echo.

## THE BARGAIN COMPLETED.

Washington Post.  
A Pittsburg heiress is to marry Count Cini, of Italy, in the spring. The case has been pending for some time, and she finally got him at a bargain, \$50,000 cash and an annuity of \$10,000, marked down from the original price of \$70,000 cash and a \$15,000 annuity.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Montreal Gazette.  
Yale-Carlboo and Kootenay, the British Columbia constituencies in which polling day was set back, have elected the Liberal candidates, like the rest of the province. British Columbia and Nova Scotia, the extreme east and the extreme west, are thus, so far as their representation in parliament goes, unanimous in favor of the powers that be. If Conservatives were only as nature enough that sneer of Sir Richard Cartwright's about the "shreds and patches" of Canada would come in handy.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

Literary Digest.  
James Hamilton Lewis, writing to a Chicago paper from Basle, Switzerland, shows us to ourselves as others see us in this: "The Swiss papers in Basle and Berne publish quotations from some Russian organs saying that 'President Parker, chosen by the Democrats, has at his inauguration named the capital Roosevelt, in honor of his predecessor, President Roosevelt.'"

## Meeting of the Contract-Holders

Of the Dominion Co-operative Home-Building Association, now the "People's Loan & Deposit Company," will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on

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"Dorothy."—It must be remembered that the curtain will go up at 8 o'clock sharp on Monday and Tuesday, as the opera "Dorothy" takes three hours to play. The doors will be open at 7.

Election Rumors.—Already gossip is busy with the names of candidates for the municipal elections. Rumor has it that the candidates in North ward will be Dr. Lewis Hall, W. J. Hanna, H. W. F. Johnson and James Baker.

Charged With Rape.—A young man named John Cartwright, of Sooke, was charged in the Provincial Police court yesterday with rape. The charge having been made, the accused was remanded until Wednesday next.

Chinese Reformer.—His Excellency Prince Kang Yu Wei, the leader of the Chinese reform movement, is now in Victoria, having arrived from the mainland yesterday evening. He was accorded a fitting reception by the local Chinese residents.

High School Cadets.—This flourishing corps is making good headway under the instruction of Sgt. Major Mulcahy, and next Tuesday afternoon it is intended to have a march out, headed by a bugle and drum band. The route will be through the city streets and citizens will have a chance to see what a lot of smart young soldiers are being trained at the public schools.

Dolly Social.—There was a good attendance at the dolly social at the Aged Ladies' Home yesterday afternoon. The work displayed was very choice, and as a result the entertainment proved very successful financially. The funds will be divided between the Aged Ladies' Home and the Protestant Orphans' Home. The old ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon with their many friends.

Mainland Phones.—Yesterday long distance phone communication was opened with Bellingham, Wash., and way stations. The latter include Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, East Sound, Orcas Island, Orcas Island, Alderbrook Farm, Orcas Island, and Drisvold, Shaw Island. Work on the line connecting Victoria with Vancouver is proceeding apace, and R. H. McMichael, manager of the Victoria exchange, expects that it will be ready for operation within a few days.

Pioneer Dinner.—Preparations are proceeding apace for the annual dinner at the Grand hotel on Friday evening next under the auspices of the British Columbia Pioneer Society. The annual general meeting of the society will be held on Wednesday evening next, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is anticipated that R. Hall, M. P., the retiring president, will be succeeded by Mr. Charles Hayward, who has almost unanimously been nominated for that office.

Customs Returns.—The customs returns for the month of November amounted to \$57,538.06, made up as follows: Duty, \$57,530.41; Chinese, \$99, and other revenue, \$88.65. The exports for November totalled \$235,258 of which \$21,508 represented foreign goods, and \$213,750 domestic goods. The inland revenue returns for November for Victoria district follow: Spirits, \$7,533.96; malt, \$1,727.37; tobacco, \$1,946.35; cigars, \$816.90; other imports, \$291.32; total, \$12,335.90.

Ladysmith Growing.—According to the Ladysmith Ledger, the increase in the amount of freight coming to Ladysmith across the Gulf on the ferry has resulted in the C. P. R. sending over a car twice a week with freight direct for the merchants there, instead of the freight being distributed from Victoria. A further advantage to Ladysmith is now to be made. The C. P. R. is understood, instead of appointing an agent there, and before long the freight for Ladysmith and the immediate district will be distributed from that city.

Illegal Fishing.—The little steamer Delta, built for service around the Fraser, was recently seized for illegal fishing and fined \$200. The vessel was taken to the government wharf, where it was found to be carrying a large quantity of fish. The captain, Mr. J. H. Falcon, was taken to court for an investigation of the case, and was there held until the money to meet the fine had been sent from Victoria and paid over. The Delta is now in Victoria harbor. It is understood the captain, Mr. Falcon, was using of nets in places beyond tidal waters.

Back to Victoria.—That Victoria has attractions for northern mining men is shown in the fact that James Millar, a prominent business man of Vancouver, and formerly of Victoria, arrived from the north on the steamer Amur. Mr. Millar has many friends and acquaintances among local merchants. Before leaving Victoria fifteen years ago he was identified with the local manufacturing establishment in the city. Since leaving he has been successful in the north and has returned to spend a short time at his old home.

Vital Statistics.—The certificates filed at the registry office of births, marriages and deaths in the province during the month of November show that the number of deaths was 13. The births registered during the month totalled 24, 21 being males and 13 females. Among the male infants there was one pair of twins. The deaths numbered 29, five being infants. There were only eight marriages registered, although, of course, more marriages took place. The average age of the bridegrooms was 32 years and the average age of the brides was 27 years.

The Nootka Trouble.—Superintendent Hussey of the provincial police has not received any instructions from the attorney general's department in regard to any steps to be taken in the matter of the Nootka Indians who recently incurred with the provincial constable stationed at Clayoquot. It appears that the information which was sworn to by Capt. Brown, of the Victoria Sealing Company, was sworn before a magistrate up the coast, who advised the constable that warrants were not necessary, whereas these should have been taken out before the arrest of the two hunters.

On Year's Furlough.—Among the visitors to Victoria yesterday was S. J. Saitaya, of Peking, China. He occupies the position of official interpreter to the Empress of China, and is visiting America on a year's furlough. Previous to becoming connected with the staff of the Empress, Mr. Saitaya was Li Hung Chang's private secretary for eleven years. He has a thorough knowledge of twenty-eight of the principal Chinese dialects, of which there are over 300. Mr. Saitaya is an Arab and is interested in the mining properties and will inspect them before returning to the Orient. It is expected Mr. Saitaya will spend a few days in Victoria after his southern tour.

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OBITUARY.

The funeral of Albert George, only son of Benjamin and Alice H. Gates, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 101 North Chatham street, at 2:15 p. m., and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Barnabas church, where impressive services were conducted by the Rev. R. G. Miller at the church and grave, an appropriate hymn being sung. There were many beautiful flowers.

The funeral of John Collins, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday, will take place at 8:45 o'clock this morning from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock at the St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral.

Mrs. Wm. J. E. Clode passed away Thursday evening at her residence, Carey road. She was 58 years of age and a native of Cheltenham, England. Besides a husband, she leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral has been arranged to take place at 2 p. m. on Sunday from the residence, and at 3 o'clock at Christ church cathedral. Carriages will leave the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 12:30.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday of Mary, wife of Michael Campbell. The remains were sent yesterday morning's train to Ladysmith for interment.

Yukon Weather.—Although recent telegraphic advices from Dawson state that the temperature fell to 18 below zero on the 24th ult., the weather there has been very mild since that time, as will be seen by the following messages, contained in a postcard received by Mr. Charles T. Dunbar, of Vancouver, from Mr. C. Putnam and dated Dawson, November 13th: "Will leave for the coast Sunday. Still running on wheels at this end of the road. Splendid weather. Has not reached zero mark yet. The political pot is boiling so hard that it is keeping the air hot."

King Edward Dredge.—According to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, the dredge King Edward has finished her work on the channel opposite the Brunette mills, where she had been employed cleaning out the sediment which threatened to block the approach to the wharves of the mill, and returned to the government wharf. It is understood that the next work will be the dredging of the Amnerville bar, which for some years has been regarded as a most serious menace to navigation on the river.

Masquerader, at Hibernians.

Auction.—Remember the sale by auction of Christmas Goods by L. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, to take place this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp at their auction mart, Balmoral block, corner Port and Douglas streets.

The Undercurrent at Hibernians.

Sheriff's Notice.—Notice is elsewhere in this paper given by Sheriff Richards to all grand and petit jurors for the Court of Assizes, which opened October 10, 1904, and which stands adjourned to the next day, December 6th, to be in attendance at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., at the hour of 11 o'clock of the forenoon, on Tuesday, the said 6th day of December, 1904.

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LOCAL NEWS.

## FIXTURES FOR TODAY

1:30 p.m.—Football, Victoria (2) and S. H. M. Bonaventure, at Beacon Hill.

4:30 p.m.—Ladies' hockey match at Oak Bay.

2:30 p.m.—Football at Work Point and Oak Bay.

2:30 p.m.—Hockey at Oak Bay.

2:45 p.m.—Hunt Club meet, Burdette House.

8:00 p.m.—Stock companies at Richmond and Crystal Theatres, vaudeville at the Grand and Savoy Theatres.

8:30 p.m.—"Devil's Auction" at the Victoria Theatre.

Ministerial Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Herman A. Carson, B. A., will read paper on "The teaching of Jesus in Relation to the Fatherhood of God."

Atlantic Mackerel.—W. Christie, manager of the local C. P. R. telegraphs, has been informed by members of the cable staff at Hamilton that quantities of fish resembling Atlantic mackerel have been taken in Barclay Sound this season.

Soldiers' Rally.—Tomorrow a rally will be held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road. An address will be delivered by Dr. Bolton in the morning and the evening services will be conducted by Mrs. Jenkins. There will be a special musical programme on both occasions.

A Regretted Departure.—Good-byes were said yesterday evening to H. J. Warrick, Q. M. S. R. E., and family, who are off to Dover, England, after a six years' sojourn in Victoria. That they have formed a large list of acquaintances was demonstrated by the fact that a very large number assembled at the wharf to see them off. Mr. Warrick says he leaves Victoria with many regrets and hopes some day to return here.

Duty on Lumber.—At Vancouver some time next week there will be a conference between the lumbermen and the recently elected members of parliament respecting the matter of a suggested duty on lumber imported from the United States in Victoria. That lumber manufacturers' Association and the B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, the two having as members practically all the millmen in the province, are to co-operate in again bringing before the Dominion government the necessity of this duty, and will probably send a delegation to Ottawa shortly after the first of the year. The Liberal members of this province are almost unanimous in their opinion that some protection should be given the industry.

Denial of Blackmail.—Appropos of what the Colonist had respecting the alleged blackmailing project against the C. P. R., which story was wired from Winnipeg, the following despatch has been sent out by the C. P. R. from Montreal: "The sensational story from Winnipeg, which appeared in the New York papers, regarding the alleged holding-up of passenger trains in the West consequent upon Canadian railway companies refusing to let the company show up today to prominent officials of the Canadian Pacific here, who pronounced it absolutely unfounded. No blackmailing demands upon, nor threats, to any official of the company, are almost unanimous in their opinion that some protection should be given the industry.

Ball at Senones.—The following are those who were present at the ball given by Mrs. Mutter of Senones, at her residence Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Johnson, Miss Holmes, Miss Lloyd, Miss Prevost, Miss Mainway, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Miss T. Holmes, Miss Prevost, Miss Alexander, Miss Thomas, Miss Maynes, Miss Robertson, Miss C. Robertson, Miss Kingston, Miss Wilson, Miss Louie, Miss Skinner, Miss Rolston, Mr. Carter, Mr. Brakspear, Mr. Middleton, Mr. R. Gibbs, Mr. F. Lloyd, Mr. D. Mainway, Mr. M. Elliott, Mr. A. Johnston, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Wilson, Mr. C. Leavitt, Mr. F. Holmes, Mr. C. Kingston, Mr. D. Livingstone, Mr. G. Dickson, Mr. R. Wilson, Mr. Smythe, Mr. O. Smythe, Dr. Roston, Mr. Day, Mr. D. Alexander, Mr. P. Jaynes, H. B. Greaves.





## To-Day's Events

Association Football—2:30 p. m. (League game), Victoria United vs. Victoria West; Garrison vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure, at Work Point. 2:45 p. m. (friendly game), Victoria 2nd team vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure. 3rd team, at Beacon Hill; 1:30 p. m. (Junior League), Capitals vs. North Ward, at Beacon Hill; 1:30 p. m. Victoria West vs. High School, at Oak Bay.

Rugby Football—3 p. m. Victoria vs. H. M. S. Bonaventure, at Beacon Hill; 10 a. m. (League game), Collegiate School vs. High School, at Beacon Hill.

Hockey—1:30 p. m. ladies' match, aa Oak Bay; 2 p. m., High School vs. Intermediates, at Oak Bay; 3 p. m., Victoria club practice, at Oak Bay.

Golf—Monthly medal competition of Victoria Golf Club, at Oak Bay, this afternoon.

The Hunt—2:45 p. m. Hunt Club meet at Burdette House, Vancouver street.

Handball—3 p. m. Hunter and Belyea vs. Smith and Sutherland, at J. B. A. A. gymnasium.

## THE DIFFERENT GAMES.

Lovers of outdoor sport have plenty of games to choose from this afternoon. At Oak Bay, the ladies will have a match at 1:30, and at 2 o'clock the High School will play the Victoria Intermediates; all players are requested to turn out promptly. At 2 o'clock the men will hold a practice on

## HOCKEY.

Practice Today. The regular practice will be held at 3 o'clock today at Oak Bay. All members are requested to turn out. Just two more practices before the big game with Vancouver on the 17th inst. So two senior games will be played the same afternoon.

Intermediates vs. High School.

The Victoria Intermediate hockey team will meet the High School at Oak Bay this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a hard game is expected.

## GOLF.

Monthly Sweepstake. The monthly sweepstake of the Victoria Ladies' Golf Club took place yesterday on the Oak Bay links. The weather happily turned out to be most favorable for golf. The greens in spite of the recent rains, turned out to be very fast. The sweepstake was won by Mrs. Langley with the score of 76. Appended are the scores: Mrs. Langley 76—8—86 Mrs. Irving 88—8—96 Mrs. Langley 95—14—109 Mrs. Langley 91—10—101 Mrs. Coombe 82—8—90 Mrs. Lohr 98—16—114 Mrs. Jones 95—12—107 Mrs. Drake 85—8—93 Mrs. Burton 86—8—94 Mrs. Musgrave 100—16—116 Mrs. Martin 99—10—109 Mrs. Davidson 117—25—142 Mrs. Green 120—23—143 Miss Cobbett 128—28—156

Also played: Mrs. Luxton and Miss Mara. Ladies' Competition. The ladies' handicap today competition for November resulted as follows:

## HANDBALL.

A Hard Struggle. In a very hard struggle at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon, F. Smith and J. Sutherland defeated S. McEl. Smith and J. Leeming, the score being 21-14, 10-21, 21-20. In the first set, Smith and Sutherland started out at a fast pace and kept it up. Their opponents played well, but lost the set by 7 points. In the second set the tables were turned, Smith and Sutherland started out at a fast pace and kept it up. Their opponents played well, but lost the set by 7 points. In the third set was a battle royal. First one side and then the other obtained the advantage. Play was very fast and a number of splendid rallies took place. Smith and Leeming ran up to 20 points while their opponents made 17 points. Smith and Sutherland then captured the service and by means of determined play ran out the winners. C. Work acted as referee.

The standing of the players is as follows:

Played.	Won.	Lost.
Jost and Finlaison .....	1	0
Smith and Sutherland .....	1	1
Jones and Jesse .....	3	2
Belyea and Hunter .....	3	1
Smith and Leeming .....	3	1
Pruden and Hughes .....	1	0
Hart and Pettigall .....	1	0

## BASEBALL.

Even So Far. The Tacoma "Tigers" and the Los Angeles team are playing a special series of games in order to settle which is the better team. Los Angeles won the first game, but the Tigers evened up matters by capturing the second with a score of 5-1.

## LECTURE ON RADIUM.

Mr. Moore Delights and Interests Large Audience at Victoria College.

The large hall at Victoria College was well filled last evening on the occasion of one of the most interesting lectures ever given in Victoria, namely that by Mr. Frederick Moore, B. Sc., of the Victoria Chemical Works, on the wonders of radium, illustrated and demonstrated with numerous fascinating and beautiful experiments, in which the lecturer was helped by a corps of assistants.

The apparatus presented quite an impressive appearance, as it stood in the center and end of the hall. Mr. Moore gave a lucid account of the history of radium and its discovery by M. and Madame Curie, of Paris. He then explained the process by which it is extracted from the original elements. These remarks were emphasized by the

## THE PLAY HOUSES.

## THE REDMOND.

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This jolly play will hold the boards for the balance of the week, and will attract all theatre-goers who wish a good laugh.

Another large house attended the performance.

An Orchestra Added.

Mr. Redmond has a very pleasing announcement to make to the patrons of his theatre. He has engaged Director Frank Sampson and his splendid orchestra to furnish all the music, and perhaps the dramatic for all the future productions to be seen at the Redmond theatre, beginning next Wednesday evening. The solo claret of the Fifth Regiment band has been specially engaged. Miss Wardrobe, graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, has been secured as pianist. Director Sampson is now negotiating with a concert soloist of great ability. Every effort will be put forth to make this new addition to the Redmond theatre one of the many features to be enjoyed. It is Mr. Redmond's personal ambition to give to Victoria theatre-goers the very best popular family theatre on the Pacific Coast.

## THE GRAND.

Manager Jamieson of the Grand theatre deserves credit for his excellent bill this week, and big business has been the night by rule. The Fowlers in wonderful feats of strength by Miss Fowler and clever acrobatic work by Mr. Fowler; Delmas & Devine, comedy gymnasts and Roman ring athletes; Cummings & Morley, in their highly amusing sketch, "The Rogers Count"; Barnes & Washburn, singing duo; and Frederic Roberts, in illustrated song, all contribute to a bill that pleases greatly. This afternoon again matters will be given beginning at 2:30, at which only five cents will be charged for children, the admission for adults being ten cents—and the unlimited show with the usual three performances tonight, beginning at 7:30.

For next week Manager Jamieson has arranged one of the strongest bills yet given at the Grand. It is composed of two tris, one team,

## RESPECTING GRADING PROVINCIAL FRUIT.

## Inspector Notices An Improvement—Some Violations of Act.

Mr. W. Maxwell Smith, Dominion inspector under the Fruit Marks Act, in connection with his trip to the Pacific coast, on yesterday's Pacific Express, returned on a lengthy inspection trip extending over nearly a month, says the News-Advertiser. During his trip Mr. Maxwell Smith visited every point in his district, which covers the area between Medicine Hat and the Coast, with the exception of Grand Forks and Phoenix, which points he visited a short time ago.

In conversation with a representative of the News-Advertiser, Mr. Maxwell Smith said that although there was still room for improvement, the grading and packing of fruit had this season been carried out more in accordance with the Dominion Act than formerly, and he looked for a further improvement next year. He was greatly pleased with the co-operation given him by the provincial fruit pest inspectors at the boundary points, and paid a hearty tribute to their work, stating that he had found very little Washington fruit in the Kootenay districts about which there could be any cause for complaint. He found that the growers in the Okanagan and other interior districts now realized that the regulations were largely framed for their own interest, and that they were living up to them. He, however, detected some cases of flagrant violations of the act on the part of both Ontario and British Columbia growers, which will be laid before the department at Ottawa and which will in all probability, result in the prosecution of the offenders. Mr. Maxwell Smith said that the act had now been in force for over two years and the growers had been furnished with copies, while his claims had been carefully explained, so that the ignorance of its provisions was no excuse.

When asked how the shipments of Ontario and British Columbia apples compared with the shipments of the Northwest under his jurisdiction, Mr. Maxwell Smith said that this year nearly as many Ontario as British Columbia apples had probably been shipped in. The British Columbia fruit, however, generally commanded the better price, as the packing and grading were superior, while the boxes used by British Columbia growers are preferred to the barrels in which the Ontario fruit is shipped.

In some quarters there had been some criticism, because Mr. Maxwell Smith did not inspect the fruit before it was shipped from the Okanagan and other districts. Such a course, the inspector stated, would result in delay to the shipments and cause loss to the growers, while by the method he adopted better results were obtained, as under the act, he had full powers to inspect the fruit in cellars or storehouses.

Speaking about local business conditions generally, Mr. Maxwell Smith said that he found signs of prosperity apparent on every hand in both British Columbia and the Territories.

## TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
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2	13	09 43	10 18 8.2	18 00 4.9			
3	13	10 52	10 18 8.1	19 00 4.8	18 52 3.0		
4	13	12 01	10 18 8.0	20 00 4.7	19 54 2.1		
5	13	13 10	10 18 7.9	21 00 4.6	20 56 1.2		
6	13	14 19	10 18 7.8	22 00 4.5	21 58 0.3		
7	13	15 28	10 18 7.7	23 00 4.4	23 00 0.4		
8	13	16 37	10 18 7.6	24 00 4.3	24 02 0.5		
9	13	17 46	10 18 7.5	25 00 4.2	25 04 0.6		
10	13	18 55	10 18 7.4	26 00 4.1	26 06 0.7		
11	13	19 04	10 18 7.3	27 00 4.0	27 08 0.8		
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14	13	22 31	10 18 7.0	30 00 3.7	30 14 1.1		
15	13	23 40	10 18 6.9	31 00 3.6	31 16 1.2		
16	13	24 49	10 18 6.8	32 00 3.5	32 18 1.3		
17	13	25 58	10 18 6.7	33 00 3.4	33 20 1.4		
18	13	27 07	10 18 6.6	34 00 3.3	34 22 1.5		
19	13	28 16	10 18 6.5	35 00 3.2	35 24 1.6		
20	13	29 25	10 18 6.4	36 00 3.1	36 26 1.7		
21	13	30 34	10 18 6.3	37 00 3.0	37 28 1.8		
22	13	31 43	10 18 6.2	38 00 2.9	38 30 1.9		
23	13	32 52	10 18 6.1	39 00 2.8	39 32 2.0		
24	13	34 01	10 18 6.0	40 00 2.7	40 34 2.1		
25	13	35 10	10 18 5.9	41 00 2.6	41 36 2.2		
26	13	36 19	10 18 5.8	42 00 2.5	42 38 2.3		
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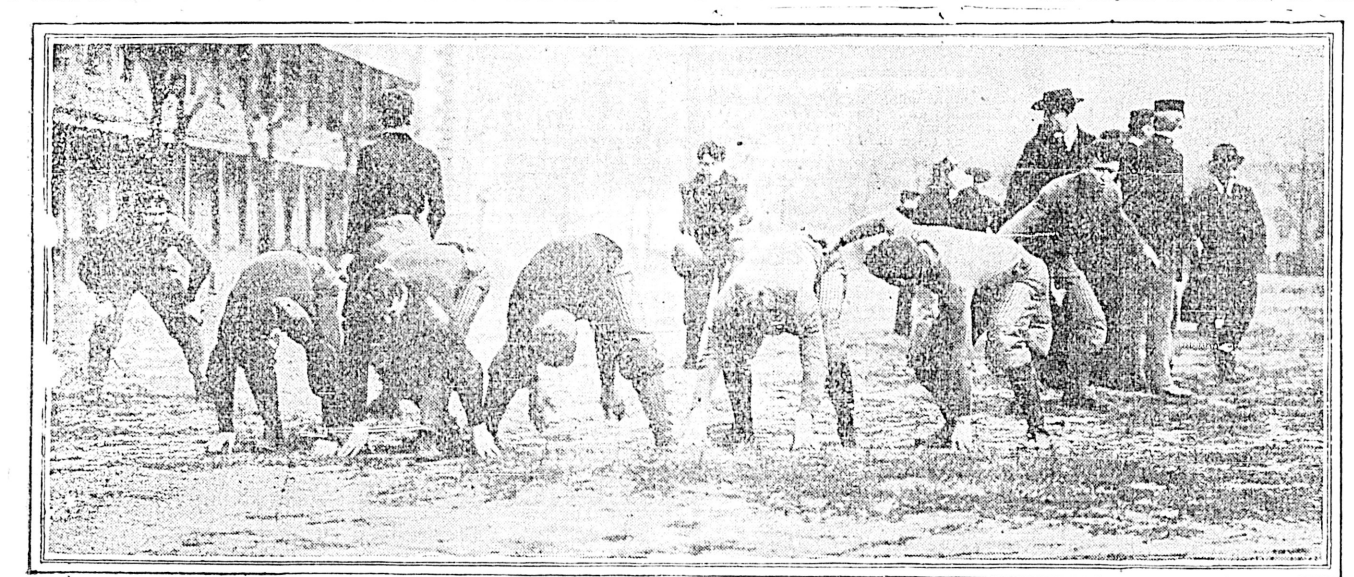
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accompanying experiments, thus enabling the audience to obtain a very clear idea of the wonderful substance. Some of the radium was confined in a special tube, and members of the audience had the privilege of seeing their own skeletons through the wooden end of the x-ray box, much to their edification and amazement.

Mr. Moore's explanatory remarks were couched in popular language, so that the non-scientific portion of the audience could understand the lecture. The Crystal was filled with the pleasure of publishing next week a synopsis of last night's lecture, from the pen of Mr. Moore himself. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the able lecturer at the close of the proceedings.

The opinion freely expressed amongst the audience was that last night's lecture was the most interesting of the course so far. The treasurer of the fund, Mr. Pines, reports that the proceeds from these lectures to the present date is about \$175, which is considered exceedingly satisfactory.

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Catholic Bazaar.—The prize winner for the best chocolate cake sent to the Catholic Bazaar is Mrs. Patterson, who receives a bottle of perfume. Today's prize will be a silver thimble.

Closing Night.—The Catholic Bazaar, now in progress at Institute Hall, will close this evening. A large assortment of fancy and useful articles are still on hand and will be disposed of today. A few more tickets on the \$200 ticket may be secured by applying to the ladies in charge. The fish pond has as yet a good supply of toys to gladden the hearts of the young. Also the doctors' contest will be held in a close this evening and the gold-headed cane will be presented to the winner by Dr. Yates. At last report the contest stands as follows: Dr. O. M. Jones 300, Frank Hall 367, H. Robertson 327, D. R. Holden 305.

ATHLETICS.

Rhodes Scholar Wins Four Events. London, Dec. 2.—W. F. Schutt, the Rhodes scholarship student from Cornell University at Oxford University, at the British sports, today won four events, the 100 yard dash in 11 2/5 seconds, the quarter mile run in 33 3/5 seconds, the one mile run in 5 minutes and 7 seconds, and the 27 foot 5 inches hurdle race. Schutt has been selected as a member of the Oxford team for the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country run, which will occur December 10.

As was expected, James Britt of San Francisco, lightweight champion of the world, and "Battling" Nelson of Chicago, have been matched to fight in San Francisco on December 29.

The Victoria team has already been published. The Vancouver fifteen has as follows: Full back, Garvey; three quarters, Allan, Crawford, Ellis, Shiootham; half backs, Yates, Bains; forwards, Van Horne, Savers, Laursen, O'Connor, Piggott, Sherr, H. C. Springer, Rittenau. Upon the Vancouver team may be noticed four men who have played in one senior league game this season—Allan, Crawford, Ellis and Savers. The monthly medal golf competition will be held on the Oak Bay links today.

The Hunt Club meets on Vancouver street at 2:45 p. m.

These schools will be held of indoor games should visit the J. B. A. A. gymnasium. At 3 o'clock A. Belyea and J. Hunter will play F. Smith and J. Sutherland.

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Morning.

Last evening the German steamer Germanicus arrived at quarantine, she remained all night. She will come up to the outer wharf this morning at daylight, and will at once proceed to load about 800 tons of salted dog salmon from the Fraser river, which has accumulated here during the past month in readiness for her. After taking the salmon on board the Germanicus will pass on to Tacoma and Seattle to complete her cargo for the Oriental ports.

This large steamer has been called into service to help relieve the great pressure now existing on the trans-Pacific export business. It is with the object of easing the threatened congestion of freight at Tacoma and Seattle bound for the Asian side that the Germanicus will take away as heavy a load of general merchandise as she can safely carry. All the other large freighters that have passed in bound for Puget Sound within the past month or two have had their cargo space bespoken weeks ahead, every foot of it, and there are not enough vessels to cope with the enormous masses of products of the soil and manufactured goods piling up in the Tacoma sheds.

The steamer Minnesota will take out on her first trip, probably late this month, many thousands of tons of the accumulated freight, but it would take half a dozen steamers the size of the Minnesota to clear it all away. The Germanicus will sail for Japan and China about the 6th of December.

### LEAPED OVERBOARD.

British Ship Loses Two of Her Company on Voyage.

Part Townsend Daily Call of yesterday says:

The fine big British four-masted ship Muskoka arrived here this morning at 11 o'clock from Hamburg with a cargo of cement for Seattle and Tacoma. The Muskoka entered here and proceeded at 1 o'clock up Sound in tow.

The Muskoka had a bad voyage in spots and two men were lost on the trip. Off Cape Horn the weather was especially bad and a sailor whose name cannot be ascertained this morning was washed overboard and on account of the high seas the attempt at rescue was a failure.

All went well after that as far as accidents were concerned until the Muskoka approached the Washington coast. Some rough weather was experienced in the Puget, but no damage resulted. When 600 miles off Cape Platters Mate Kelly was lost overboard. How it occurred no man on board the ship is able to say. It happened in the early morning while the men were below having their coffee. The weather was fine and no seas to



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The life-saving stations, the report says, constitute an important factor in the system of patrol guard maintained by the navy department for protecting the coast in time of war, and it is possible that the wireless telegraph system, by being tested by the navy, when sufficiently perfected will be extended to the life-saving stations; in fact plans already are being prepared for its installation.

The general superintendent again earnestly urges the propriety of extending the retirement system of the army to the members of the life-saving service, thus providing for those who become disabled in the line of duty or unfit for service by reason of advancing age.

### WHALES' QUEER EXPERIENCE

'Frisco Boat Has Mixture of Good and Bad Luck.

The whaling steamer William Baylies, Captain Cottle, came into port yesterday afternoon from the Arctic and Behring sea, says Wednesday's San Francisco Chronicle. The whaling season was very good, consisting of 15,245 pounds of bone and 450 barrels of oil. The Baylies left here on March 5th last. Good fortune attended her until she was on the homeward trip, when three of her whaleboats were snatched from the davits by a great sea and wrecked in Behring sea. Later, owing to continuous bad weather, the Baylies put into Coos bay for coal and provisions, and became harbored there. The steamer was eight miles from port when Captain Cottle discovered that less than one sack of food constituted the main supply for the forty-two men aboard, and that eight tons of coal was all that remained in the bunkers. So he promptly put into Coos bay. It transpired that the Oregon port was something of a rat trap, for, although it was easily entered, it was not so easy to get away from. For twelve days the Baylies lay there, waiting to resume her trip for the city. But with all her misfortune, the William Baylies has fared well this season, and all hands have made money. Seven whales were taken during the cruise. Some of the men deserted at Unalaska, and some were left behind at Coos bay.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Lyra got away to the Sound yesterday morning after discharging her nitrate cargo here.

Steamer Iyo Maru left yesterday for the Sound ports to finish discharging her large cargo. Captain Parsons of the Iyo Maru had some interesting experiences as commander of certain of the Japanese transports during the exciting time that the Vladivostok squadron was loose.

One of the men aboard the Muskoka when mustered this morning was found ill and had not been doing duty for some time. He is suffering from dropsy.

The Muskoka is a handsome vessel of 2,250 tons. She is commanded by Capt. McNeill.

### QUICKSTEP GOES ASHORE.

Derelict Barkentine Strikes Reef at Yaquina Head.

Newport, Ore., Dec. 2.—The derelict barkentine, from Mukdo, to San Francisco, which was abandoned off Grays harbor November 24th, drifted ashore at Yaquina head, four miles north of Newport, today. The vessel struck heavily on a reef and her forecast was carried away. The heavy seas which continually swept over her forced the barkentine across the reef and on to the beach, where she lay at an angle about 150 yards from the water's edge. When the derelict struck her mainmast went overboard and later the heavy surf broke away her deck-load of lumber and part of her cabin, which, with most of her keel and figure-head, are strewn along the beach. It is expected that the next flood tide will carry her high enough on the beach so that she may be boarded and part of her cargo saved unless she goes to pieces in the meantime.

### SUES FOR DAMAGES.

Passenger Sues for Damages for Unsanitary Condition.

Seattle, Dec. 2.—Libel proceedings against the steamer Centennial were begun in the federal court this morning by Axel Pearson to recover \$1,875.00 as damages for injuries which he is alleged to have suffered as a passenger in the steamer.

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As a result of his experiences Pearson declares that he was carried from the ship to a hospital at Nome suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, and that his health was so impaired that he was unable for some time to earn the wages to which he was accustomed.

### U. S. LIFESAVERS.

Splendid Work Done by American Life-Saving Crews.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—The annual report of the general superintendent of the saving service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, says, "During the year assistance was rendered by the life saving crews to 1,043 vessels of all kinds, involving the lives of more than 3,400 persons and property to the value of nearly \$7,000,000. The crews also rescued 103 persons not being connected with the various perilous situations, and through signal warnings of the beach patrols saved from possible disaster 161 vessels in danger of stranding. The vessels wrecked were generally of small tonnage.

There were 359 casualties to registered vessels, involving 2,745 persons, of whom twenty-one were lost. The estimated value of the vessels was \$4,698,855 and of their cargoes \$1,757,927, making the total estimated value of property imperiled \$6,456,782. Of this amount there were saved \$5,089,150, and \$1,366,830 was lost. Of the 359 vessels which suffered disaster fifty were totally lost.

Among the smaller craft, not registered, such as sailboats, rowboats, pleasure launches, etc., 411 casualties occurred, imperiling the lives of 803 persons, of whom fourteen were lost. The value of these vessels, with their cargoes was estimated at \$248,750, and with a loss of \$8,620. This makes the total number of disasters to vessels of all kinds 770, with a valuation of \$8,550,630, of which \$5,230,080 was saved and \$3,320,350 was lost. The total number of persons involved was 3,323, of whom 340 lost their lives.

The net expenditure for the maintenance of the service during the fiscal year was \$1,706,416. The telephone system maintained by the service has proved of great assistance, and much attention has been given to its improvement and extension. Numerous points not before reached have been connected and the line has been kept constantly in such repair that under the most adverse circumstances communication has not been seriously interrupted for more than a few hours at any time. The life-saving lines now extend practically unbroken from Maine to the Carolinas and have connection

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Tatooshi, Dec. 2.—Morning—Cloudy, and 7 in. steamer Mackinaw, 7:30 a. m. Out, steamer Charles Nelson, Noon—Clear, east, 12. O'g. Russian ship Glenard, towing. Evening—Clear, east 20. In Clallam bay, schooner W. T. Gains.

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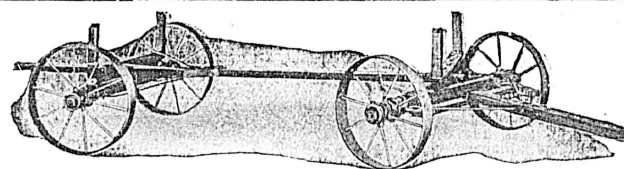
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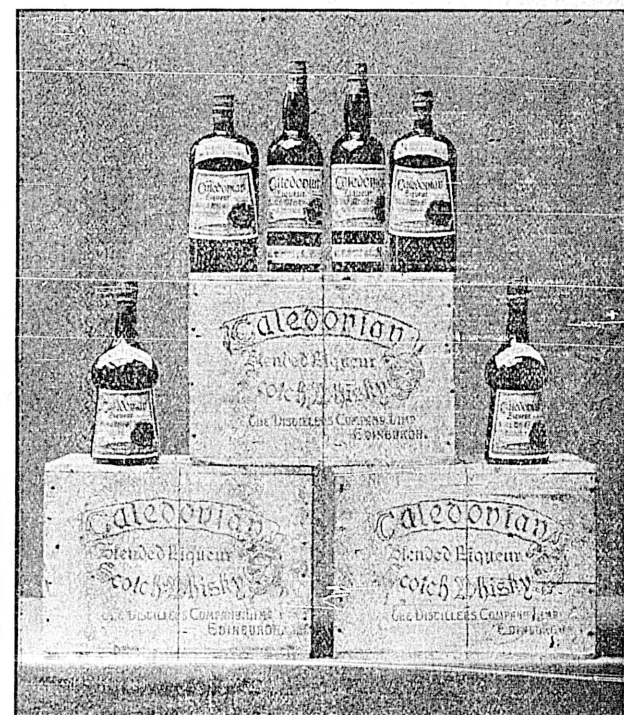
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## Proceedings in The Telford Case

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Committee of College  
of Physicians.

Session Adjourned and a Decision Probable in a Fortnight's Time.

Following is the News-Advertiser's report of the Telford trial, which was briefly reported by wire in yesterday morning's Colonist:

Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., made things lively at the meeting of the committee of inquiry into charges against Dr. Robert Telford, which was held yesterday morning in O'Brien's hall. In the first instance he endeavored for some considerable time to ascertain who had made the charge against Dr. Telford, whom he represented as counsel. He stated his desire to lay a charge against Dr. Telford, and accused Dr. Walker, one of the committee, with having stated that he (Dr. Walker) would take Dr. Telford's certificate away. The session closed abruptly, with Mr. Martin in possession of the floor.

The committee was appointed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, and consisted of Dr. A. P. Proctor, of Kamloops, who was in the chair; Dr. Fagan, of Victoria; Dr. Macdonald, of New Westminster. The evidence placed before this committee will be considered, and a report made to the medical council, consisting of Drs. Davis, Jones and Fagan, of Victoria; Drs. Macdonald and Proctor, of New Westminster; and Dr. Walker, of New Westminster.

Dr. Telford, against whom charges of infamous and unprofessional conduct have been preferred in connection with the case, which is still in the minds of the public, was present and was represented by Mr. Joseph Martin, K.C., who has acted as his counsel from the first. The medical council was represented by Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., while Mr. C. B. Macdonald appeared in the interest of Mr. J. M. Bowen. Owing to the agreement to admit the evidence as taken in the police court, no witnesses were called, the time being taken up with the arguments of counsel, and their remarks principally the latter.

Mr. Martin's first query, when the session was opened, was to ask by whom the inquiry had been made, and the reply was given by the chairman that no formal complaint had been made, the council having acted on its own initiative in the matter.

"Is he one of the board of inquiry?" Mr. Martin asked, but Mr. McPhillips advised that this question need not be answered.

"I want it," Mr. Martin demanded, "so that a judge may know that the matter is bona fide."

Persistence in his request elicited the remark from Dr. Walker that the only thing to do was to let Mr. Martin go and talk until he was tired, and then the inquiry would begin.

"Just what I want," was the rejoinder of delight of the counsel.

"Well, let it go at that," Mr. McPhillips suggested, and Mr. Martin informed him that he was not talking to Mr. McPhillips.

Dr. M. Proctor said that it did not matter how it reached the board, but Mr. Martin maintained it did, and added that it was a principle of English law that a man should not judge his own case. After pressing the point still further, he obtained the admission from the chairman that the whole council had made the charges.

"Now I want to make a charge against another man," was Mr. Martin's startling statement, but it was suggested that he do that another time. To this he replied that the committee evidently intended to "cinch" one man.

"You have no right to say such a thing, you would not to a judge," Dr. Walker said, claiming that any one man was being "cinched."

"Judging from your actions so far, he is," was the retort.

Dr. Fagan said the board would refuse to hear any charge against another man, and the chairman asked what the plea was, "yes" or "no." Dr. Telford's counsel thought it was ridiculous to ask that, and recounted the remarks of Judge Bole at the time of the acquittal of his client in the Speedy Trials court, when His Honor had stated that there was evidence against him on the charge of abortion, which was one of the strongest petitions of innocence.

"But this is not abortion," was Mr. McPhillips' reminder.

"I never said it was," Mr. Martin promptly corrected and said he was going to go on whether he was interrupted or not. He was again asked how his client would plead, but wanted to explain the circumstances. This being denied him, he stated there was no charge to plead to, and when Dr. Proctor asked him if it was a grave charge, Mr. Martin said the facts were all known.

He wished to make some remarks, but Dr. Fagan said that was not the usual procedure.

"Not in this committee," Mr. Martin replied, "but in court."

Dr. Walker said nothing had been heard so far, and Mr. Martin complained he had not had the chance to say

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anything, and proposed to give a brief history of the case.

After a little dickered, all the evidence taken at the police court was put in as evidence by Mr. McPhillips, to which no objection was raised, and which constituted the case. Mr. Martin called no witnesses.

A resume of the case was then given by counsel for accused. He maintained that nothing unprofessional had been done by Dr. Telford, whose only desire had been to shield the girl from disgrace. In this was a mistake, it had been in the doctor's judgment to take the risk of protecting his patient. Dr. Telford did just the same thing for a much longer time.

The last remark was ruled out of order, and Mr. Martin said he would put in a charge if the board wished.

"You must make up no accusations," was the advice tendered him.

"I tried to, but you would not let me," Mr. Martin replied.

Mr. McPhillips interpolated that the wrongs did not make a right.

"I never said Dr. Telford did wrong," was the response from Mr. Martin. In reply to Dr. Fagan, Mr. Martin said he was going to lay a charge against Dr. Telford, but for another thing altogether, and went on to show how Dr. Telford had acted after the girl had called upon him. As for Dr. Telford, he had allowed his feelings to overcome his judgment in his own interest. If Mr. Martin would call it anything, it would be an act of generosity, which was far from being infamous or unprofessional.

Mr. McPhillips stated that what Dr. Telford did had nothing to do with this matter, and that the evidence bearing only on the charge should be considered. He pointed out that the most serious charge was that of having performed a "fake" operation, which might have had a fatal effect on the patient.

Dr. Telford made a statement upon oath, recounting his interviews with the deceased girl, and how he had been led to believe that appendicitis was the real trouble until he had found differently upon examination. Had the operation not been attempted, he said he would have had nothing to do with the case, but it was all to be over in a few days anyway, and when a lady friend of deceased had so strongly represented the case, he felt it would be his duty to try the true state of affairs became known, he had kept quiet. When it was found that Nature would not act of her own accord, the operation had become necessary. Dr. Telford said that while the "fake operation" was no operation at all, only a mark on the skin, the muscles not even having been penetrated. He thought no other doctor would have done differently under the circumstances. As to sensibly having been the cause of death, he said it was a mistake, as there was no pulse and no temperature, two unfailing accompaniments. Moreover, when Dr. R. E. McKechnie had been called in for consultation, that doctor stated that the kidneys were all right and had recommended hot fomentations, which would not have been the case had sensus been present.

Then Mr. Martin made an attempt to lay the charge he had spoken of. The chairman said he did not want to hear it, but Mr. Martin thought it belonged to him, and they could pass it on to the council.

"If you have any complaint to make, place it in writing," the chairman advised. "All charges must be in writing."

The charge against Dr. Telford was not in writing," Mr. Martin added. He again began to state what the charge was, but Dr. Walker said the board did not want to hear it.

"I know you don't," Mr. Martin shouted, "for you stated that you were going to take Dr. Telford's certificate away, and I can bring witnesses here to prove it."

"Am not going to sit here and listen to your abuse," Dr. Walker managed to get out, but Mr. Martin said he had to listen, as he could not help himself.

"You are not going to make those statements," Dr. Walker continued to protest.

"Deny it, will you?" was the interrogation, which was made in a loud tone of voice to enable it to be heard above the general noise in the room. "You cannot," Mr. Martin went on.

The chairman declared the session adjourned, while Mr. Martin still talked vociferously, declaring that this charge anyway should be taken down by the stenographer, and repeating it in the event of that official not having heard it correctly. While the members of the committee and the other counsel were preparing to leave, Mr. Martin was busy watching the floating pencil of the stenographer who as transferring to paper the exciting language of the last moment or two, minus the excitement.

The next meeting of the council will be held in a fortnight's time, when the matter will be considered.

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In the rebuilding of the King of Corea's palace, which was recently destroyed by fire, papier mache will be solely employed. To obtain a sufficient quantity for the purpose, there has been erected a staff of L'Esperance, possessed of strong teeth for chewing up paper.

At Savinorokko, Russia, is a paper house. It has been entirely built of blocks of papier mache, even the foundations and roof being made from that material. So, too, are the chimneys, although the paper used in the construction was first mingled with a fire-proof material. The house, which is of considerable extent and will, in the opinion of its architect, outlast such as are built of stone and brick, cost over £8,000.

In certain towns of Russia, too, the experiment is now being made of utilizing paper for paving the roads and streets. In this case also blocks compressed to great solidity are employed, and are said to stand up excellently to wear and tear of traffic. The cost, however, is at present too great to permit of anything like their universal adoption. For courtyards of mansions and similar purposes where expenses need not be of much consideration, paper pavement, it is averred, will soon come into vogue.

Out of the sheets of an Austrian daily paper an ingenious Viennese engineer has lately constructed for his own use a small yacht, 15 feet long, decked all over, and provided with a centre-board. In the making of the hull, masts, sails and rudder, several thousand copies of the journal were used—each plank requiring no fewer than 2,500 leaves—and enormous pressure had to be employed before the necessary solidity could be obtained. The inventor has already made several excursions on the Woehrth sea, and even in squally weather his boat is said to have behaved admirably.

The late Henry Krupp completed, a few months before his death, a number of paper field pieces, these unique guns, which were made to the order of the German government, are intended for the exclusive use of the infantry. Their calibre is very small, being, indeed, less than two inches, and so light are they that a single soldier can, unaided, shoulder one with ease. Despite their small weight, however, the resistance is greater than that of a steel field piece of the same calibre.

Germany, too, can boast itself the pioneer in a dental novelty, viz., in paper teeth, which are constructed from paper pulp instead of from the porcelain or other material usually employed. They are said to have given satisfaction to such as have ventured on their use, for not only do they keep their color well, but, not being brittle, are much less liable to break than the ordinary false teeth. They are likewise guaranteed to be very durable.

## Late News Of Yukon District

River Closes Violently and Ice  
Jams Create Havoc on the  
Water Front.

City Fire Apparatus Is Carried  
In a Churning  
Stream.

From Dawson exchanges just to hand the following items of interest respecting affairs in the Yukon are taken: The Yukon river has closed this year with greater violence along the water-front at Dawson than for years. The ice jammed below the city and caused the water to rise several feet in a few hours. The rising water created an eddy which broke heavy shore ice six inches thick and extending out from the bank 100 feet on both sides of the river. This ice and the drift ice was thrown in a great, confused heap in the river.

The cracking and the grinding of the hundreds of thousands of tons of ice as it was lifted by the great and irresistible force of the mighty river and tossed many feet high in all confused shapes was thrilling, and the scene was both spectacular and awe-inspiring.

The large steamer Lightning was torn from her moorings and swept a half mile down the Yukon river. All the fire engines on the Dawson waterfront, which are kept in scows, were carried into the river amid the ice floes. The scows were wrenched from their moorings, and engines, engineers and firemen carried into the midst of the swirling stream and tossed about as though so many chips. Had a fire occurred at that time Dawson would have been practically without means of protection save for the land pump service of the Northern Commercial Company and the pump station with only three hydrants at South Dawson and one chemical engine.

The next day the engines were replaced, the river ice breaking again, and carrying the scows back to the Dawson shore.

The high water overran the beach in front of Dawson, where thousands of cords of wood are piled. Five hundred cords were swept into the river. The wood is worth on an average \$10 a cord before being sawed into stove lengths.

The ice jammed at a second point above Dawson, immediately above what is known as Sunnydale island, opposite Klondike City. The ice was overturned in such a thick mass that it blocked the main channel on a shallow bar and forced the water through a channel leading into the Sunnydale cove, where a big fleet of steamers and barges are being wintered. Some of the vessels are worth \$100,000 or more, and the entire fleet was tossed like chips. The Sunnydale steamer in the Northern Commercial Company, was lifted high out of the water and forced into a position on the shore, where she remains. Should the jam cause additional pressure all the vessels there may suffer great damage. As it is straining is the worst damage sustained.

The Northern Commercial Company sent a number of men to Sunnydale to assist the regular watchmen in an attempt to make the vessels fast and to get them in the best position possible. The steamers in the Sunnydale are the Susi, Sarah, Louise, Tanana, Rock Island and Lavelle Young, belonging to the Northern Commercial Company; the Cudaby, owned by the N. A. T. & T., and the Oil City, independent.

The scow bearing engine No. 1 was swept from its moorings by the upheaval and the flood as though it were a feather. A steel cable and other ropes snapped like strings. The eddy formed by the jam carried the scow up stream until opposite Church street, thence across the river to the west, and then down stream, leaving it in the middle of the river.

Many men were scattered along the river front and on the ice gathering wood which had gone adrift in the ice pack. They were hauling the wood to their homes. Some used Yukon sleighs attached to dogs, other had sleighs with teams of horses, and others were dragging sleighs by hand. However, most of the wood will be recovered from the river by the owners when the river freezes a little more.

The wood owners are hustling like beavers to get their wood off the beach. Extra teams are engaged, and wood is being hurried to the high ground as fast as possible. It is feared more trouble will occur.

Many prospective new citizens are looking into sight in the Klondike just now. They are becoming Britishers so that they will be entitled to participate in the election next month of a member of the Canadian parliament.

It is supposed that the Congdon wing of Liberals are having much to do in hustling up some of the prospective new citizens. However, some are coming forward of their own volition and applying to be enrolled. All that is necessary to become a British subject is to take notice for at least three weeks with the clerk of the territorial court.

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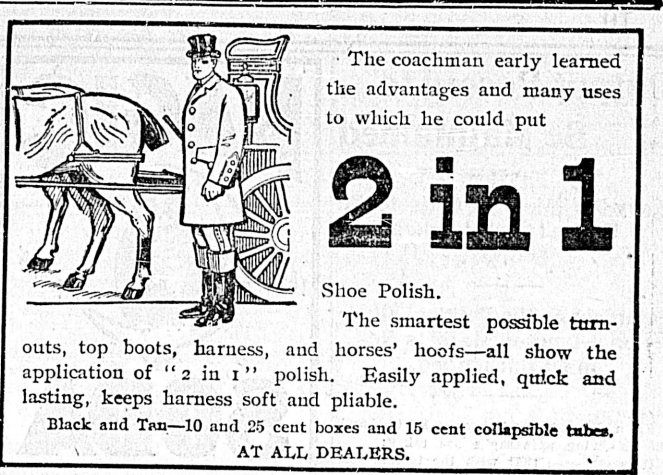
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It is expected that with the installation of numerous hydraulic dredges and other big plants, that the output will not be allowed to diminish nearly so fast as otherwise, and some predict that within a few years the hydraulic plants may even multiply the output until it will exceed that of the present year. The gold bearing area here is enormous, but cheap water is the great need.

Americans in Dawson went wild last night over the election news from the United States. The spirit of the Roosevelt landslide seemed to catch among the Americans here like wildfire, and they turned out and made the air blue for a short time. Fireworks were bought on subscription by the big mercantile houses and other Americans doing business in the city. Hundreds witnessed the display. Sky-rockets, roman candles, star mines, balloons and other pyrotechnic equipment kept the heavens streaked with bright lights for the night. The fireworks were bought during the day with the understanding they be set off in the evening regardless of which side won. The plan was followed out, and it was made an all-American rather than a partisan American celebration.

It is one of the Japanese who struck gold on the ground occupied by their restaurant building at Grand Forks last winter, who is the city today preparing to leave for a visit to his old home in Japan. Mr. Isono will visit his wife and other relatives in Yokohama and return to the city in the spring.

The pay struck under the building at the Forks last winter by the Japs was nothing phenomenal, but it is sufficient to pay for the cost of the building. The Japs, who are in the frozen ground, some good pay is thought to remain on the ground. The ground which the Isono restaurant occupied is part of the townsite of Grand Forks, which is a part of claim No. 6 above discovery on Isonoma.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, Conservative candidate for the seat in the Yukon territory, is in the Yukon territory, the legislature of the territory, in order that he may be untrammelled and have more freedom in which to further his campaign for the coming election.

Since the doctor was nominated by the people, and not by the government, to the office he held as councillor, it was not necessary nor incumbent on him to resign as councillor in order to qualify as a candidate.

Governor Condon, who was nominated to the position of governor by the Ottawa government, must resign his position of governor before he can qualify to run for parliament. He has until nomination day in which to resign.

The police patrols have begun the carrying of mail on the trail from Dawson to Fairbanks. The first mail was carried by Dawson for McQuesten, Clear and Duncan the first and fifth days of each month. The patrol will carry mail and way points will leave Dawson once each week, but on no fixed day.

Newspapers for Forty-Mile town, Eagle and the points on the trail south of Dawson or for the outside will be carried in the mail. No newspapers will be carried during the winter to Alaska points north of Dawson. The police patrol carrying mail from Forty-Mile town to the Forty-Mile creek will not carry papers.

No advice has been received by the Dawson post office to change from the summer routing of mails going from Dawson to Fairbanks. Accordingly the mails are being sent down the trail by the Dawson route. It is presumed that they will have to go over the long, circuitous route by way of Fort Yukon and Fort Gibbon, thence up the Tanana river to Fairbanks. The mail route is being made by the people of Fairbanks to get the mails routed this winter by way of Circle, but the Washington government refused to give a contract for that service. Had such a route been provided the mails would have been saved a circuit of 1,000 miles.

Ben Downing, formerly Dawson-Eagle mail contractor, now trading in the Tanana, predicted when last here that the new mail route from Valdez to Fairbanks, which the United States government expects to use in sending mails from the coast this winter, would not be crossed north once before spring. He claims the route is too long, little traveled and poorly supplied with stations or places of shelter and not well defined.

From the way some of the Dawson mails have been struggling into the city it is believed there is something defective in the method of handling the mails. The mails are being sent down the trail by the Dawson route. It is presumed that they will have to go over the long, circuitous route by way of Fort Yukon and Fort Gibbon, thence up the Tanana river to Fairbanks. The mail route is being made by the people of Fairbanks to get the mails routed this winter by way of Circle, but the Washington government refused to give a contract for that service. Had such a route been provided the mails would have been saved a circuit of 1,000 miles.

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